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NOTES AND NEWS

THE next meeting of the association will be held at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, March 26. A good program is assured, as there will be some excellent papers, and the syllabus on advanced algebra will be presented. It is hoped that the members will attend in good numbers so as to make our first Washington meeting a success.

AT the meeting of The American Federation of Teachers of the Mathematical and the Natural Sciences at Boston during the holidays, some important business was transacted. The two things that most nearly concern teachers of mathematics were the report of the College Entrance Requirements Committee, which made special mention of the great variation in the entrance requirements of the different colleges in advanced algebra, and the appointment of a committee of one member from each of the allied associations composed in part or wholly of teachers of mathematics, to consider the advisability of having an official organ for teachers of mathematics. Dr. W. H. Metzler is the representative of this association on that committee.

The Committee on Syllabus in Geometry reported that work was well under way. The Committee has been divided into three sub-committees, one on logical considerations, one on lists of basal theorems and one on exercises and applications. The committee expects to have its work completed during the coming year.

The officers elected by the federation council for the ensuing year are:

President: C. R. Mann, University of Chicago.

Secretary-Treasurer: Eugene R. Smith, Polytechnic Preparatory School, Brooklyn.

Members of the Executive Committee: I. N. Mitchell, J. T. Rorer, Wilhelm Segerblom.

There are now fourteen associations allied in the federation.

WILL the members be kind enough to remember that communications from the officers asking for an answer should not be allowed to wait indefinitely. The work of carrying on an association of this size is not inconsiderable, and a little coöperation on the part of members would be greatly appreciated. The officers have to write to different members almost daily, and a little delay on the part of each correspondent becomes an almost unbearable burden to us who are already very busy.

THE secretary would appreciate suggestions from any members who have material on hand for papers to be read at the meetings. Also, any suggestions as to topics for discussion, work to be undertaken, or anything else that may be of value in the work of the association should be sent to him. Remember that it is your association, and that each of you is to some extent responsible for its continued success and for its value to you and to your fellow teachers.

EUGENE R. SMITH,
Secretary.

THE annual dinner of the Philadelphia Section will take place Saturday, April 9. In addition to several local speakers, representing the colleges and schools, Prof. H. B. Fine, of Princeton, has been invited to speak.

DR. E. S. CRAWLEY, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed chairman of a committee to consider the character of logarithmic tables to be used in college entrance examinations. The committee was requested by the College Entrance Examination Board and appointed by the American Federation.

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